also be extended for modernisation/technology upgradation of existing well run units and rehabilitation of potentially viable sick units.

(e) The assistance sanctioned by SIDBI under MUN Scheme in Maharashtra and Gujarat during the last three years is given below:

(Rs. in lakhs)

	Maharashtra			Gujarat		
	No. of Units	Sanctions	Disbursements	No. of Units	Sanctions	Disbursements
1991-92	26	16	10	16	12	5
1992-93	37	35	8	—	—	—
1993-94	15	12	2	—	—	—

(f) SIDBI has reported that no items have been specifically reserved under the scheme and all the eligible units in tiny and SSI sector are covered under SWS.

Telephone Facilities in Pauri Garhwal

*189. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATION be pleased to state:

(a) how many villages of district Pauri Garhwal, Uttar Pradesh, have been connected with telephone services during the period 1993-94, the details thereof;

(b) how many villages would be connected during 1994-1995;

(c) whether Government propose to provide STD facilities to those villages which have been connected with telephone services during 1993-94; and

(d) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) During the year 1993-94, 98 villages had been connected with telephone services. The details are given in the enclosed statement. (*See* below).

(b) 150 villages have been planned to be connected with such facility during 1994-95.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir, STD facility is being provided progressively subject to technical feasibility. No targets have been fixed as such.

Statement

Names of Village in District Pauri Garhwal (U.P.) Connected with Telephone Services during the period 1993-94.

Sl. No.	Name of village
1.	Ralay
2.	Malana
3.	Siggadi
4.	Bhimsenpur
5.	Padaripur
6.	Borgaon
7.	Mawakot
8.	Puchhmijandichaur
9.	Saklan
10.	Ghata
11.	Sindhikhal
12.	Phasula
13.	Sricotkhal
14.	Gularmalla
15.	Binjoli
16.	Lomali Bugar
17.	Nankot
18.	Kuirali
19.	Gahad
20.	Khakra
21.	Khakra
22.	Narkota
23.	Tunkhaya
24.	Pokhari
25.	Rakhuri
26.	Jakhli
27.	Jakheti
28.	Dharkot
29.	Matkumda
30.	Dhaund
31.	Sisairi
32.	Kolri
33.	Dhagu
34.	Ghanshyali
35.	Kamedi
36.	Dumela (Malla)
37.	Dumela (Talla)
38.	Gudega
39.	Garkot
40.	Nalkhana
41.	Ghadiyal
42.	Bedkhal
43.	Nakuri

Sl. No.	Name of village
44.	Kanda
45.	Deval
46.	Delgaon
47.	Durgipant
48.	Dhari
49.	Farasu
50.	Kakrora
51.	Srikhori
52.	Ojli
53.	Khandusari
54.	Dadapani
55.	Chhachhora
56.	Khetu
57.	Rankot
58.	Kuljewali
59.	Dewar
60.	Chopra
61.	Gair
62.	Koteshwar
63.	Khala
64.	Chawali
65.	Thapali
66.	Thapilyalgaon
67.	Pabow
68.	Bangar
69.	Lachchi
70.	Kot
71.	Charakot
72.	Muchhiyali
73.	Taprari
74.	Naogaon
75.	Baugal
76.	Arkandaj
77.	Kathur
78.	Nawan
79.	Jaskot
80.	Paniya
81.	Bara
82.	Jamlar
83.	Raidod
84.	Silethi
85.	Payasu
86.	Dhovli
87.	Boone
88.	Kandara
89.	Syangi
90.	Jogudadi
91.	Balmara
92.	Patinia
93.	Patal
94.	Chhana
95.	Malli
96.	Mapemalia
97.	Yeeda
98.	Badili

Complaints of Faulty Telephones

* 190. SHRI O. P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a general grouse among the telephone subscribers that their repeated fault rectification complaints are not attended to by the Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited, particularly by its junior staff;

<h) if so, whether Government propose to effect periodic transfer of the junior staff of the Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited from one district to another so that any vested interests do not develop; and

(c) if not, the manner in which this grievance of the telephone subscribers is proposed to be remedied ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Sir, complaints of subscribers are being given due attention. An independent agency engaged by DOT in 1993-94 to assess the quality of telephone service has found that 95.2% of the subscribers surveyed in Mumbai and 87.1% in Delhi have opined that the overall service is satisfactory or better.

(b) The junior staff (Group 'C' and "D') are being transferred from one exchange to another within the same city in the interest of service wherever deemed necessary.

(c) Although telephone services in MTNL are satisfactory, continuous efforts are being made for bringing further improvement by way of closer monitoring and supervision.

Counter Guarantee for Foreign-Owned Power Projects

*191. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA:
SHRI YERRA NARAYANA-SWAMY :

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention ha. been drawn to the news item in the 'Hindustan Times' of 13th July, 1994 captioned "Foreign Owned Power Projects —States' poor record of repayments";

(b) if so, the specific considerations, in-cluding technical and financial viability,